

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

October 21, 2020

Bridget M. McCormack,  
Chief Justice

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David F. Viviano,  
Chief Justice Pro Tem

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Stephen J. Markman  
Brian K. Zahra  
Richard H. Bernstein  
Elizabeth T. Clement  
Megan K. Cavanagh,  
Justices

v

SC: 160551  
COA: 343255  
Saginaw CC: 16-042719-FC

ROBERT LANCE PROPP,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the October 3, 2019 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered, and it is GRANTED. The parties shall address: (1) whether the Court of Appeals correctly applied *People v Kennedy*, 502 Mich 206 (2018), when it affirmed the trial court's decision to deny the defendant's motion for expert funding; and (2) whether the Court of Appeals correctly held that evidence of other acts of domestic violence is admissible under MCL 768.27b regardless of whether it might be otherwise inadmissible under the hearsay rules of evidence. The time allowed for oral argument shall be 20 minutes for each side. MCR 7.314(B)(1).

The Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan and the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan are invited to file briefs amicus curiae. Other persons or groups interested in the determination of the issues presented in this case may move the Court for permission to file briefs amicus curiae.



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I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

October 21, 2020

Clerk